

**1038.40****MAXIMUM FOOD STAMP ALLOTMENTS**

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The Maximum Food Stamp Allotments are based on the Thrifty Food Plan as developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and are uniform by household size.

Except for eligible households whose benefits are prorated for the initial month, eligible households with three (3) or more members who are entitled to no benefits in months other than the initial month, and eligible households with one (1) or two (2) members who are entitled to receive a minimum benefit of \$10.00, a household's monthly allotment is equal to the Maximum Food Stamp Allotment for the household's size reduced by 30% of the household's net monthly income as calculated in Section 1010.25.

After multiplying the net income by 30%, the product is rounded up to the next whole dollar prior to subtracting that amount from the Maximum Food Stamp Allotment. If the computation results in an allotment of \$1.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00, round up to \$2.00, \$4.00, or \$6.00, respectively. If the allotment is for a one or two person household and is less than \$10.00, or is a negative number, round up to the minimum monthly allotment of \$10.00.

Use the above formula to determine the coupon allotment if the household size is larger than twenty persons. The benefit level may be determined from the basis of issuance tables that follow.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAX. FOOD STAMP ALLOTMENTS	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	MAX. FOOD STAMP ALLOTMENTS
1. . . . .	\$ 155	9. . . . .	.\$1,049
2. . . . .	284	10. . . . .	1,166
3. . . . .	408	11. . . . .	1,283
4. . . . .	518	12. . . . .	1,400
5. . . . .	615	13. . . . .	1,517
6. . . . .	738	14. . . . .	1,634
7. . . . .	816	15. . . . .	1,751
8. . . . .	932	16+ . . . . .	1,868+
+ For each additional member over 16, add \$117.00.			